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THE DREYFUS CASE.

All France Stirred Up by the Recent Developments.

WILD STORIES HEARD IN PARIS.

Rumored That Dreyfus Is Dead and Boisdeffre Has Killed Himself—Colonel Paty du Clam Not Arrested. Esterhazy's Assurance.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Dreyfus case presents no new features, but there is a plentiful supply of rumors.

The first of these is that Dreyfus is dead, no letter having been received from him for some weeks.

Another report is that General de Boisdeffre, who has just resigned the post of chief of the general staff, has committed suicide. Both of these rumors are undoubtedly without foundation.

Colonel Paty du Clam is on a vacation trip in Switzerland, and there is no confirmation of the statement of La Patrie that he had been arrested for complicity in the Henry forgery.

General Gonse, assistant chief of the general staff, who tendered his resignation Wednesday to M. Cavaignac, minister for war, has been persuaded to withdraw it, as his retirement under the age limit will occur next month.

The lull in news has in no way diminished the popular excitement. The latest cartoon of M. Forain happily hits off the situation. It represents two soldiers—one standing and the other sitting on a bench and reading a newspaper. "What are you reading?" says the former. "About the czar's letter?" "No," the latter replies; "about the Henry affair."

Speculation is keenest over the motives for Lieutenant Colonel Henry's suicide. Looking to the view the whole nation has adopted regarding the guilt of Dreyfus, it is argued that Henry may have supposed he was acting in the country's interests even in forging the letter, which would satisfy the nation of the justice of the sentence without production of the real evidence, which would be undesirable on the highest political grounds. In that case Henry might have posed as a martyr to misguided patriotism.

The traditions of the intelligence department, which at the time of the condemnation of Dreyfus was under a conspicuous anti-Semite, Colonel Sandherr, would probably have led a blunt mind like Lieutenant Colonel Henry's to construe the slightest hint from above of the desirability of killing off the anti-Dreyfus agitation in order to do so by any means.

Colonel Sandherr, who was then suffering from an incipient paralysis, seems to have been the head of a general conspiracy to hunt Jewish officers out of the French army. Dreyfus, a man of haughty demeanor, but of vast strategic knowledge, would naturally be selected as a victim of these machinations.

It is asserted that Colonel Sandherr's last days were haunted by a fear, amounting to terror, lest the illegal and flippant nature of the evidence upon which Captain Dreyfus was condemned should be revealed and weaken the prestige of the intelligence department and that he enjoined upon Henry, his subordinate, to guard the department's traditions at all costs.

The carelessness of the authorities in allowing Henry to have a razor and in not watching him is generally interpreted as connivance and perhaps as persuasion, since officers under arrest and likely to be condemned should, according to military regulations, be constantly watched, while Lieutenant Colonel Henry was left for hours alone and allowed to lock the door on the inside.

If there were persuasion, it is not likely to have been difficult. Had Henry been expelled from the army both himself and wife would have lost all pension rights. As it is, the widow becomes entitled to a handsome pension.

This seems a more likely motive than the explanation, based upon the alleged incoherent letter he left behind, that he had lost his reason.

Having died uncondemned, his remains are entitled to military honors, but his brother will take the body to Pouey, near Chalons, where it will be buried on Saturday with the strictest privacy.

Several officers of the general staff, it is said, have asked to be sent back to their regiments. General Renouard, the new chief of staff, is understood to have a free hand and to be at liberty to replace all the staff officers if he thinks fit. It is expected that he will resort to a process of purification.

The government's position is most unhappy. Notices of interpellations in the chamber of deputies multiply. President Faure is censured for leaving Paris at such a critical moment. Great efforts are being made to get the signatures of a majority of the deputies, which is a necessary preliminary to a convocation of the chamber.

The movement in favor of a revision in the Dreyfus case is growing by leaps and bounds. Considering recent events, Major Count Walsin Esterhazy retains an amazingly cool attitude.

In the course of an interview he expressed astonishment that Lieutenant Colonel Henry was allowed to have a razor. Henry's death, he said, was regrettable "because doubtless he had other revelations to make."

Count Esterhazy intends to appeal against his enforced retirement from active service in the army.

General Merritt at Hongkong.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The United States transport China, according to a dispatch from Hongkong to The Daily Mail, has arrived there with General Merritt and General Greene, the former en route for Paris to attend the proceedings of the Spanish-American peace commission and the latter en route for Washington.

MACIAS CONSENTS.

American Commission May Travel Overland to San Juan.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 2.—General Brooke on Wednesday notified Captain General Macias, the Spanish commander at San Juan de Porto Rico, under a flag of truce carried to the Spanish lines by Colonel Goethal, that Rear Admiral Schley and General Gordon, the American Porto Rican peace commissioners, had sailed for San Juan from New York on the steamer Seneca. At the same time General Brooke asked if there was any objection to his proceeding overland, with an escort. Major Jose Royes of the Spanish army brought the reply of General Macias yesterday. It was sent by wire and said there was no objection. Consequently General Brooke has arranged to leave on Friday or Saturday, with his staff, escorted by Troop H of the Sixth cavalry and Captain Pitcher's company of the Eighth infantry.

Several stone culverts between here and the Spanish works on the crest of the mountains, which have been blown up, will be repaired today by Colonel Goethal's engineers. The colonel has examined the Spanish fortifications. He says they are marvelously strong and that he could have held back the strongest army in Europe with 500 men against an assault in front. The Spaniards had trenches and two guns. All but 100 of the 600 men stationed there have returned to San Juan.

WARSHIPS AT BOSTON.

Massachusetts, Topeka and Seven Gunboats to Parade.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 2.—The nine vessels of the United States navy which have been ordered to Boston by the department at Washington and which were to rendezvous here yesterday, preparatory to proceeding to Boston in squadron formation today, have all reached this port and during yesterday afternoon were put in condition for today's event.

It was scarcely broad daylight yesterday morning when the battleship Massachusetts, the first of the ships and the only one of her class in the squadron, was reported from Highland light, and she had reached this port and was riding at anchor by sunrise. About five hours later the eight other vessels of the squadron were sighted, and just before noon the gunboat Bancroft, the last of the line, had come to anchor inside the harbor. The smaller vessels came in in the following order: Machias, Wilmington, Helena, Detroit, Marietta, Castine, Topeka and Bancroft.

The press correspondents went aboard the Massachusetts, and from the officers they learned that all were well. The officers and men were in fine condition. In fact, it was hard to believe that they had gone through a siege of war. When the men on the other ships learned that the newspaper men were aboard the Massachusetts, word passed from one to the other: "Inform our people we are all well and happy."

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

Orders For Mustering Out Eight Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—As a result of a conference between Governor Hastings and General Corbin yesterday it was determined that eight Pennsylvania regiments should be mustered out, including two already so ordered. These regiments, where they cannot go to their own armories, will go to company armories. The Pennsylvania troops in Porto Rico which are ordered home for mustering out will sail direct for New York and will not go through the detention camp hospitals or be detained at all, going directly aboard trains from the ships and thence home. The troops that are in this country will be given 30 days' furlough on reaching home. The troops that are not in this country will be given 60 days' furlough.

Report From General Miles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The war department makes public the following dispatch from General Miles, dated Ponce, Sept. 1:

"Twelve thousand troops will be left in Porto Rico, and nearly 4,600 infantry, cavalry and artillery sail for New York. These troops sail on the Obdam, Concho, Chester, Alamo, Mississippi and Manitoba. The division is under command of Major General Wilson, with Brigadier Generals Schwan, Hains and Garretson. All these officers have taken part in the different engagements and are entitled to much credit, and I speak for them any consideration that can be given on their return home. The cavalry and artillery leave most of their horses and all of their field transportation in Porto Rico. I sail on the Obdam today."

The following cablegram was also received from General Wilson:

"Transport Chester sailed at 2:30 p. m. with General Schwan and staff, General Hains and staff, Fourteenth Pennsylvania, with 41 officers and 1,159 men."

Cuban Leaders to Serve Under Lawton.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 2.—General Lawton, commander of the department of Santiago, received word today that the Cuban leaders Cebreco Lacret and Pedro Perez have been ordered by General Maximo Gomez to place themselves under his command. General Lawton is gratified to have charge of the Cubans under these officers and believes that the arrangement will expedite the disbanding of the Cuban forces.

He has decided to employ Cuban officers in important civil positions in the province of Santiago de Cuba. General Castillo will get a place and will act as General Lawton's adviser in making other appointments.

St. Paul Reaches Manila.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—The transport St. Paul arrived yesterday. She reports all well.

The lighthouses on the southern islands have been relit.

It is reported that the religious orders are selling their property to a Hongkong syndicate.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Commissioners Had a Busy Day Yesterday.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN HEARD.

United States Representatives Listen to the Lumber, Pulp Paper and Fishery Men—Joint Session as Secret as Ever.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was the busiest and most important day so far in the history of the Quebec conference. During the forenoon the representatives of four leading interests of the United States were heard by the American commissioners, and at 2 p. m. the joint session began at the parliament building and lasted until late in the evening. The three important industries which were heard yesterday morning were the lumber industry, the New England fisheries and the pulp paper industry. The men representing these industries all talked for the same thing—viz., that the present duties affecting their respective industries be not changed. They asked the American commissioners not to enter into any agreement with the Canadian government whereby their own lines of trade would be disturbed. The Boston Chamber of Commerce was also given a hearing before the American commissioners, but the argument of the Boston men was along entirely different lines. They asked for a modification of the trade relations with Canada and that relations as near to absolute reciprocity as possible be secured. The Chamber of Commerce was represented by Osborne Hawes, H. Hall and E. G. Preston. Mr. Hawes, during a talk after the hearing, said:

"What we desire is a chance to sell our manufactured goods in the Canadian market. We believe in asking this of the Quebec conference. We are speaking the sentiments of 200,000 workingmen along the Canadian border of the United States. In Massachusetts alone we manufacture $900,000,000 worth of goods each year, and we want a market for these goods. We do not fear competition, for we have the greater wealth and facilities on our side."

Mr. Hawes said that the Boston men realized that the members of the joint high commission must keep in mind the greatest good for the greatest number, but he hoped they would find it possible to establish a better trade basis between the two countries. The manufacturers of the New England states were particularly desirous of getting their goods into the Nova Scotia and eastern Canadian markets.

But these were the only representatives from the United States who asked for general reciprocal relations. The Gloucester fishermen were represented by Sylvester Cunningham and Sylvanus Smith. Speaking for the New England fishermen, Mr. Cunningham said they desired the laws governing their industry to remain unchanged. He said they could not afford to do away with the present duty on Canadian fish for the privilege of free entry into the Newfoundland waters for bait. "To establish free trade in the Atlantic fisheries now," he said, "would mean the certain transferring of the American fishing industry to the Canadian borders."

The United States lumber industry, represented by Smith S. Randall of Maine, Charles W. Goodyear of Buffalo and S. T. McKnight of Minneapolis, asked for the same action on the part of the conference. The present duties imposed upon Canadian lumber should remain. To remove the duties would well nigh destroy the industry in the United States, and to lower them would mean serious injury to the American interests.

Hon. Warner Miller, representing the pulp paper interests, made a similar argument. He asked that the tariff on pulp and paper remain as now fixed.

The American commissioners listened to the arguments as presented, but gave no intimation as to what action would be taken concerning any of the subjects by the joint commission.

It is said that in the joint session the Alaskan boundary question has continued to be the subject of discussion.

Senator Fairbanks was asked last night if he could indicate what the outcome of the conference promised. He replied that so far the work had been satisfactory and all that had been expected by either side. The attitude of the delegations which have appeared here in opposition to any steps in the way of reciprocity cause some of the Canadians to predict that the commissioners will be unable to accomplish all they have undertaken to do. They say that Canada wants reciprocity above all things and that the United States does not desire this, but merely wishes to adjust a few troublesome questions, leaving the general trade relations as they are.

Killed In a Collision.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—As the result of a collision between north and south bound passenger trains on the Ithaca branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Half Acre, about four miles from this city, last night Engineer John Vaughn of Ithaca lies dead at Hennessy's morgue in this city. Both trains had orders to meet at Half Acre, which is on a blind siding, but the switch was not long enough to accommodate the north bound train, and the south bound crashed into it. The engine of the south bound was derailed and badly damaged. Beyond the death of the engineer and a severe shaking up of the passengers no further damage of consequence resulted.

Supplies For Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Merchants' association ship John Lenox left here last evening for Montauk Point, carrying supplies of all kinds to relieve the sufferings of the soldiers at Camp Wikoff. The John Lenox is loaded to her rails with food supplies and clothing and also has on board a quantity of wines and liquors, which it is intended to deliver to the surgeons for distribution where needed to the men.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

Kitchener Advancing Slowly—Skirmish With Dervishes.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The war office was relieved last evening by the receipt of a dispatch from Cairo explaining the sudden interruption of news from the Sudan, which had given rise to some uneasiness as to the movements of the Anglo-Egyptian column now advancing toward Omdurman under General Sir Herbert Kitchener.

It appears that telegraphic communication was interrupted because the wire beyond Nasri island, about midway between Metemmeh and the sixth cataract of the Nile, had been damaged by a severe storm.

Shortly after the arrival of this intelligence came the following dispatch from Nasri island; dated Aug. 30, and forwarded by messenger from the camp at the front to Nasri:

"There have been glimpses of the enemy during the last few days, and the first skirmish took place today, when an advance guard of cavalry located a large body of the dervishes at a supposed outpost near Kerreri, about eight miles north of Omdurman.

"The enemy showed a disposition to fight, beating war drums and displaying battle bunting. The Montmorency troop emptied a few dervish saddles, and three gunboats steamed up the river in front of the town and shelled the dervish positions. The enemy's loss could not be ascertained as the dervishes were in a hollow, but fleeing troops could be distinctly seen.

"The army is moving slowly. Yesterday it advanced four miles in close formation."

SPANISH CABINET MEETING.

Deadlock Over Appointment of Peace Commissioners.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—The deadlock over the appointment of the members of the peace commission continues. The cabinet sat last evening, the queen regent presiding. Premier Sagasta made a statement as to foreign policy, referring particularly to the disarmament proposition of Emperor Nicholas.

Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, read a dispatch from General Rios, acting governor general of the Spanish territory in the Philippine islands, announcing that he had acceded to Admiral Dewey's request to open Philippine ports, subject to ratification by the Madrid government.

Senor Sagasta, according to El Heraldo, is trying to persuade the Duke of Tetuan, now leader of the Dissident Conservatives, to join the peace commission.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Pando has left Havana on the Philadelphia bound for New York.

Cecil Rhodes has been elected to the Cape Colony parliament by a large majority.

A loaded barge from a wrecked Klondike steamer has been picked up in Bering sea.

The condition of J. S. T. Stranahan, who is ill at Saratoga, remains unchanged.

A money package of $6,000 has been stolen from a Pacific Express company wagon safe in Omaha.

The treasury department has granted permission to the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company to stop its English transportation steamers at Honolulu pending new laws for Hawaii as to coasting trade.

Attorney General Griggs has written the secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association that he would proceed against the express companies if the war tax on the receipts were not paid, but that he could express no opinion on the refusal of a company to receive goods unless the tax was paid by the shipper.

Army of the Potomac.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 2.—Many distinguished members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac are here to attend the twenty-ninth annual reunion of that organization. The representatives of the different corps held their annual meetings. These meetings were followed by a business meeting of the society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, General Arland Smith of Ohio; recording secretary, General Horatio C. King of New York city, treasurer, Samuel Trusdall; corresponding secretary, C. W. Scott. Pittsburg was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. — General Lawton's daily bulletin concerning the health of the American troops at Santiago follows:

"Total sick, 356, total fever, 252; total new cases fever, 12, total returned to duty, 6. Deaths: John C Goad, corporal, Company E, Sixth United States infantry, dysentery, A. P. Peterson, private, Company K, First Illinois, typhoid fever following yellow fever, Harry T. Bischof, private, Troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever."

Republican County Convention.

DELHI, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Republican county convention of Delaware county met yesterday and decided to support Delos H. Mackey of Meredith for the senatorial nomination. Delos Axtell of Deposit was renominated for the assembly. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for George W. Ray. The state delegates were uninstructed.

M. Cambon In Quebec.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—M. Cambon, the French embassador to the United States, arrived in Quebec Wednesday night and was driven quietly to the country residence of Lieutenant Governor Jette at Spencerwood. Yesterday he visited St. Anne and other places of interest. His stay in Quebec will be short. He declines to talk for publication.

St. John's New Governor.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 2.—Lieutenant Colonel H. E. McCallum, R. E., C. M. G., governor of Lagos, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as governor of Newfoundland in October next.

New Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Lawrence O. Murray, for several years chief of the organization division of the comptroller's office of the treasury, was sworn in yesterday as deputy comptroller of the currency.

THE STRIKE AT PANA

President and Superintendent of Mine Abducted.

GALESBURG BATTERY ORDERED OUT.

Officers of Miners' Union Refuse to Release the Prisoners—A Pana Minister Assaulted For Appealing to Strikers to Give Up Their Captives.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Pana, Ills., says that 600 striking miners yesterday afternoon seized David J. Overholt and Lewis S. Overholt, president and superintendent respectively of the Springside mines. The two officials were taken out of their buggy by the mob and carried in the direction of the mines. Nothing is known of their fate. Rev. Dr. Millard, a minister of Pana, made a plea to the miners to release the Overholts and was knocked in the head with a revolver for his pains. The two officials were dragged from their buggy in front of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern depot. The seizure was made for the purpose of demanding the surrender of the negro miners who had been working in union men's places.

The miners were overtaken by the state officials of the miners' union and halted. D. J. and Lewis Overholt gave the committee an order to send for a committee of the negro miners. Sheriff Coburn refused and replied demanding the release of the Overholts. John Mitchell, national vice president of the union, sent back a note, saying the Overholts were not in his keeping.

Battery Ordered to Pana.

GALESBURG, Ills., Sept. 2.—Battery B of the Illinois national guard received orders last night to proceed at once to Pana. Sixty men, with five Gatling guns, under command of Lieutenant Frank Henry, will start immediately on a special train. Trouble between the striking coal miners and deputy sheriffs is feared because of the efforts of the mine operators to import colored miners.

IOWA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Administration Heartily Indorsed—The Nominations.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 2.—The Republican convention yesterday was decidedly an administration one in all its actions and speeches. No other sentiment than that of approval was to be heard anywhere. Major Lacy, temporary chairman, sounded the keynote, and it was emphasized by Senator Allison in his speech as permanent chairman. The senator was looked upon as echoing the sentiments of President McKinley and the Washington cabinet, and, believing that, the delegates gave their approval and indorsement of the administration's policy.

There was some disappointment over the failure to emphatically declare for the holding and control of all conquered territory, but the delegates were thoroughly convinced that what had been done was practically the voice of the national government, and so were contented.

George T. Dobson, Polk county, for secretary of state, and John Herriott, Guthrie, for treasurer, were nominated by acclamation. Frank H. Merriam was nominated for auditor on the first ballot, Attorney General Milton Remley was renominated and Welcome Mouray was nominated for railroad commissioner, long term. For the short term railroad commissioner David J. Palmer of Washington county was nominated by acclamation.

The other officers nominated were by acclamation, as follows: C. T. Jones of Washington county, clerk of the supreme court; Horace E. Deemer of Montgomery county, judge of the supreme court; B. I. Scallinger of Carroll county, reporter of the supreme court. Charles T. Hancock of Dubuque was elected chairman of the state committee.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2—	8	14	9
New York.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	5	6

Batteries—Rhines and Schriver, Doheny and Grady.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago....	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	*—	10	18	1
Brooklyn..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	1

Batteries—Woods and Donahue, McKenna and Grim.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis .	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	4	7	1
Philadel'a..	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2—	6	10	2

Batteries—Carsey and Kinslow; Donahue and McFarland.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2	4	1
Cleveland..	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3	4	2

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Cuppy and Criger.

At Louisville—										R.	H.	E.
Louisville..	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	*—	9	10	3
Baltimore..	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5—	8	13	3

Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge, Nops and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati .	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	*—	5	14	1
Washing'n.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—	4	8	1

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Weyhing and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	74	43	632	Philadel'a.	54	56	.490
Boston....	71	42	.628	Pittsburg.	57	60	.487
Baltimore.	68	41	623	Louisville.	47	69	.403
Cleveland.	67	46	.592	Brooklyn..	42	66	.388
Chicago....	65	50	.565	Wash'ton.	40	73	.353
New York	63	50	557	St. Louis..	32	84	.272

Fire In Smelting Works.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 2.—Fire in the Balbach Smelting works yesterday afternoon caused a heavy loss, although for days it will be impossible to ascertain the amount. There was a quantity of silver in process of smelting when the fire was discovered, and the pots being overturned, the metal flowed in all directions. After the fire was out the ruins were coated with silver. Some of it went through to the ground and will have to be reclaimed.

Chile's International Troubles Settled.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 2.—A large gathering witnessed yesterday afternoon President Pierola's reception of the new Chilean minister. An excellent impression was made by both speeches. Dispatches from Chile indicate that no further complications with the Argentine Republic are probable. It is also asserted that the protocol between Chile and Peru affecting the provinces of Tacna and Arica will be approved.

RECEPTION TO M'KINLEY.

All Canton Turns Out to Honor the President.

CANTON, O., Sept. 2.—A grand demonstration occurred here yesterday in honor of President McKinley and Secretary of State Day. Out of respect for the president's expressed wish that his present visit be informal the affair was to a considerable extent unorganized and partook largely of the nature of a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm. The people of the community turned out en masse, and from the depot to the Barber residence, where the McKinleys are the guests of Mrs. McKinley's sister, the streets were bright and cheerful with flags and other displays of the national colors. The arrival was so near the noon hour that employees of many factories succeeded in securing an early shutdown and joined the throng about the station.

President and Mrs. McKinley were driven direct to the Barber home, where their stay of a few hours was shorn of all formality. Between 4 and 5 o'clock they boarded a special train on the Pennsylvania line and proceeded eastward. Major Webb C. Hayes, as well as Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, were of the party.

THE KENNEY CASE.

United States District Attorney Preparing For Another Indictment.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—United States District Attorney Louis C. Vandergrift is preparing to present to the federal grand jury which will reassemble in this city next Tuesday additional evidence in the case of the government against United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, charged with aiding and abetting William N. Boggs to misapply funds of the First National bank of Dover.

Should this evidence meet the approval of the grand jury, it will probably return another indictment against the senator in addition to that which is still pending, on which he was tried in July, the trial having resulted in a disagreement.

Although this indictment will be a new one, the evidence to substantiate it will, it is understood, be on the same line as had already been submitted in the first trial.

THE HAZELTON STRIKE.

President Duffy of the United Mine Workers Sanctions the Strikers' Action.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—Though the English speaking miners were not at first concerned in the strike at the Coleraine colliery of the Van Wickle Coal company and though they did not altogether countenance the action of the Hungarians who precipitated the strike, they are said to be now in sympathy with the foreigners and will aid them in securing a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty. President Duffy of the United Mine Workers of this district met the strikers at Coleraine, with the result that he sanctions their action and will stand by them in their fight.

The mules were removed from the mines at the Coleraine colliery yesterday afternoon, and all work was closed down. No conference between officials and men was held, and no settlement is yet in view. A meeting of the union was held last night, at which the strike was discussed.

Firebugs at Work In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Mysterious fires which recently wiped out several large planing mills in Chicago have thoroughly alarmed the sash, door and blind manufacturers of the city. There are a large number of these establishments in Chicago, and their proprietors, almost without exception, have redoubled the guards about them, hoping that the factories may escape being destroyed by fire. Within a month there have been five fires in Chicago planing mills. In three cases the plants were destroyed, in a fourth one the building was badly burned, and in another a costly fire was narrowly averted by the night watchman's timely discovery of an incendiary with a can full of oil attempting to set fire to the premises. One manufacturer has built a trocha around his plant to keep out incendiaries.

Smallpox Epidemic In Northern Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—Twenty-one cases of smallpox are raging at Put-In-Bay island, one death has occurred from the disease, and one patient has escaped from the pesthouse and reached the mainland by way of Sandusky. The affected people are all in a pesthouse near the Hotel Victory, where the disease originated, and in order to prevent any more of them from escaping a double cordon of guards has been placed about the pesthouse. The patient who escaped was traced to Sandusky and is thought to have gone east. Great indignation prevails here against those at Put-In-Bay, who, for pecuniary reasons, suppressed the facts in relation to the prevalence of the disease there and have thus endangered the lives of many.

Government Will Pay War Claims.

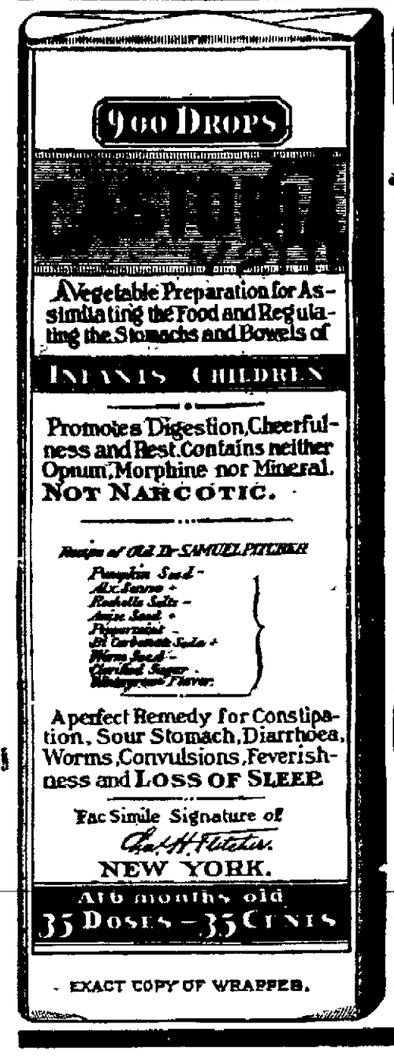
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—"The national government does not propose to pay any interest charges on these claims," says Auditor Brown of the war department, who is the official that audits the bills. "It will therefore be to the advantage of the states," he continued, "to send in their claims as soon as possible. The government is prepared to settle the bills at once. We do not propose to have these claims hanging on from year to year, as was the case with similar bills connected with the civil war, some of which are pending yet. We want to have the matter cleared up now."

Cable Extension Proposed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Cable company, held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., plans were considered for establishing cable communication with the Philippines, the Asiatic coast, Japan and Australasia via Hawaii. Surveys for a duplicate cable via Sitka and the Aleutian islands were ordered. Mr. James A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable company, sails from Vancouver for Japan on Sept. 12.

Winnie Davis Much Better.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Sept. 2.—Miss Winnie Davis, who has been quite seriously ill with gastritis, experienced a comfortable day and last night was considerably improved. She is now able to take nourishment for the first time in several days.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and surplus of staples are to go before Aug. 31st. CASH rather than merchandise, and, besides, the room is needed for new goods. Those who think this week's sale reductions apply only to odds and ends, are greatly in error. As evidence, look down this list.

Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.

500 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

Ladies' Puff Ties.

Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 200 in the lot. Now buy them for 9c each.

Shirt Waists.

20 dozen. Were 65c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 21c each.

Shirt Waists,

Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 50c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 16c each.

Leather Belts

In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c is value. While they last price is 3c each.

Hamburg Embroidery.

1,500 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.

A Wrapper Event.

10 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 39c each.

Wrappers Again.

15 dozen $1 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percals, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 59c each.

Wrappers Again.

All of our $1.25 light colored Percale and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 69c each.

Outlined Doylies

1 and 2c each.

August's Economical Opportunities.

The month so dull elsewhere is proving so busy here. The reason is our deep price cutting to make this the banner bargain month of the year.

Muslin Underwear,

Corset Covers.

Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 9c each.

Corset Covers.

Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery, actually worth 25c. At sale 19c each.

Muslin Drawers,

With deep Hamburgh ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 35c. At Tompkins' 19c each.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 49c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Ladies' Skirts.

Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 39c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.

Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.

Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.

Trimmed with wide embroidery flounce. At Tompkins' sale 75c each.

Ladies' Fine Nightgowns.

Tucked yoke and Hamburgh trimmed empire style and plain, worth 89c. At Tompkins' sale 50c each.

Also note the special bargains in gowns at 75, 58c., $1.25, $1.50 each, and

Specials in Fine Muslin Skirts

at 75, 98c., $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Canfield Dress Shields

on sale, this week, No. 1, 17c.; No. 2, 20c.; No. 3, 25c.

Good Stockinet Dress Shields

5c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets

in assorted patterns, worth 19c. On sale 10c per set.

Ladies' Side Combs

8 and 10c per pair.

Ladies' Agate Collar Buttons

2c per dozen.

Lever Collar Buttons

gilt, with celluloid back, 2c each.

10c Stick Pins

3c each.

25c Stick Pins

10c each.

10c Novels

3c each.

25c Novels

6c each.

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Dated March 20th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. PURSER, Attorney for Administrator. 37

UP THE MIDLAND.

A Partnership Affair—Work for Wood Choppers—The Orange County Fair—Bid for the Trout Streams—A Celebrated Boom—New Summer Boarding House—A Saw Mill in the Gulf—Too Much Wet Weather.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An Up Midland small boy when asked who made him, artlessly replied, placing his hands about a foot from the floor, "God make so high and I growed the rest."

—Leighton's new acid factory at Elk Brook will furnish employment to a large number of wood choppers until it is fully stocked up, as wood that is seasoned is always preferred to that newly cut at establishments of that kind.

—The Walton fair began, Tuesday. This is one of the very best up-Midland agricultural fairs, and has made a steady gain since it started. The location is a drawing one, and the low rates made by the railroad company from all directions never fail to draw a large crowd, who are sure to receive good treatment at the hands of the Walton people.

—If the railroad company makes cheap rates from Rockland, or even as far up as Delhi, it ought to bring down a crowd of Sullivan and many Delaware county people to the Orange County Fair, that is always good, and worth to the go-ahead, progressive farmer double what it costs in time and money to attend it.

—High water like that of August is always detrimental to trout. When the trout streams are swollen so as to overflow their banks, and the stones and gravel begin to tumble oceanward, then it is that the fish are killed by thousands, and it always requires a few years to get the fish as plentiful as they were before such a freshet. Trout fishermen should stick a pin here and notice if I am not right.

—Delhi is recovering from the financial gloom that came upon it from its bank failure. The Delhi's moguls have been booming that county seat for all that was in it for the past five years and would have succeeded if there had been anything in the promised McKinley prosperity. In too many instances the towns that undertake to bolster up glass works, silk factories and wagon shops, get the worst of it at some time or other.

—Jefferson Campbell, of Roscoe, will at no far distant day erect a large summer boarding house that will be one of the finest on the Beaverkill waters. The site will be on the other side of the river, opposite the Rockland station, and commanding a fine view of the far famed Beaverkill Valley in all directions. As Mr. Campbell is a man of means he will no doubt make it one of the finest houses on the O. and W. north of Liberty.

—John Ainsley, who has a wood turning factory on the Callicoon road, about two miles from Rockland, will erect a steam saw mill in the "gulf," about three miles from Thumanville. His reason for this is that there is a vast forest of hard wood still standing in the vicinity of the proposed new mill and that the lumber can be got to his present shops and the railroad cheaper than in the log. There are probably four square miles of the finest hard wood around the projected new mill.

—The wet weather for the past six weeks, aside from the damage done by the high water, has had an effect on all kinds of business up this way. Nearly all crops that were not secured before it began are ruined. One man at work outside at an acid factory and who worked whenever the rain would let him informs me that after paying for his board he had seventy-five cents left, for a week's work and he was paid $1.15 a day.

HAVEN.

On a Fishing Trip—Cutting Corn—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Messrs. Wilson and Halsey, of Port Jervis, and Master Mechanic Johnson, of Jersey City, were on a fishing excursion at this place, Tuesday.

—Geo. E. Hornbeck and family, of Port Jervis, called here, Monday. They were on their way to Yankee Pond for a few days' outing.

—Felix Murphy commenced corn cutting, Tuesday.

—J. A. Kopp, of Cochecton, arrived at this place, Tuesday, armed and equipped to give the wild ducks on the kill a great hunt on Sept. 1.

—Buckwheat is ripening rapidly and it is well kerneled.

—G. B. Decker and daughters were visiting at Summitville Thursday of last week.

—Dr. Piper is repairing the roads at this place where they were washed by the late heavy showers.

—The coal boats are moving with a more activity than when I last reported. I hear they are loading ten a day at Honesdale.

—John Hosier shot a large pilot near his home, Tuesday morning.

—Grocer Pantley is the owner of two good bikes; he can ride now as much as he likes.

Low Excursion Rates on the Erie.

—The Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola, Labor Day, at the rate of ninety cents.

—On account of the Union Veteran Legion, National Encampment, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Williamsport, Pa., and return at the rate of $8.20. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th.

—On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, on September 3d and 4th, at the rate of $1.6. advtf

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Presbyterian Church Entertainment—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—If you miss the entertainment that will be given at the Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, you will miss a treat. The programme will consist of the beautiful and pathetic play by Chas. Dickens, "The Cricket on the Hearth;" also the beautiful and breezy skit, "Lend Me Five Shillings." Music will be furnished by home and foreign talent. Admission twenty cents; children fifteen cents.

—Services at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening the subject will be: "The Strategic Hours of Man's Life." This will be the last preaching service for the summer.

—Mrs. Wm. Sayer and child, of New York, and Mrs. Frank Claypool and daughter, Ada, of Hoboken, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett and Solomon Warren's family.

—Mrs. Edward Force, of Castle High, was taken with chills and fever, Sunday, and has been seriously ill. She is attended by Dr. Myers and at this writing is slightly improved.

—Mrs. G. D. Booth, who has been seriously ill as mentioned in this paper, is gaining nicely.

—The Presbyterian congregation picnicked in the grove near Unionville, Thursday.

—Mrs. Clarence Van Dervort and child, of Middletown, were recently visiting at her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Dervort's.

—The little daughter of G. R. Robertson is afflicted with rheumatism.

—Samuel Decker and daughter, Maggie, spent a few days at Rio and Bethel, Sullivan county, last week.

—Ivan C. and Grace E. Mapes, of your city, have visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead for a week.

—William and Earl Halstead have been re-roofing the dwelling house on G. R. Graham's farm, now occupied by John S. Lynch.

—David Benjamin has gathered over a hundred loads of hay.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and children, of Middletown, visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham and children, of New Durham, N. J., have been on a visit to the former's parents, and at the home of B. Hull.

—Several from this vicinity picnicked at High Point, last week Tuesday.

—B. Hull, of Goshen, visited his family recently.

—Cornelius Gallagher, of Paterson, was recently here on his wheel.

—Rev. J. A. Craig is passing a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove.

—Clarence Bennett visited relatives in Montgomery and Walden this week.

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Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but most of the Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physican's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan county club house. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No word of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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HOW CYCLONES FORM.

Lieut. Ellicott Throws Some Light on a Subject with Which But Few Are Familiar.

Lieut. John M. Ellicott, U. S. N., contributes to St. Nicholas an article on "The Cradle of Cyclones." Lieut. Ellicott says:

"To get an idea of a cyclone's formation, imagine a large circular pan or tub with quite a large hole in the middle of its bottom. With this hole plugged, fill the vessel with water; then draw out the plug and watch. There is first a rush of water from all directions toward the hole and a turbulent effort to get through. Then the water surface above begins to sink and swirl, the particles gradually circling around and around and rushing, ever faster, toward the center. At last there is actually a hollow space through the center, around which all the water in the tub is whirling, sluggishly near the rim, but with more and more violent rapidity towards the middle, until it rushes downward through the bottom. Now, if that water were air, you would be watching a little cyclone turned upside down, for the air rushes upward instead of downward.

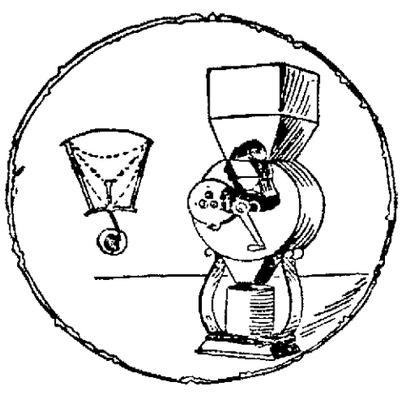
"In the cradle of cyclones during the summer months, when the land and the water grow hotter and hotter because of the longer days than nights, a layer of air, hot, light and full of vapor, is for a time held down by a denser air above it. Restless, expanding, tumultuous, it moves about like a beast at bay until a thinner place in the air above is found. Then up it madly rushes, and into the vacuum left behind the lower atmosphere hastens from all directions, pushing and twisting and pouring until it has fallen into a regular spinning around a common center. The cyclone, once formed, rushes away from the tropics toward the pole and begins its career of destruction, bruising, wrecking and sinking the luckless ships which happen to be in its path. More and more of the surrounding atmosphere is drawn into the whirl, until the storm often covers an area nearly a thousand miles in diameter. Sometimes it flings itself upon our Atlantic coast and tears fiercely through forests, fields and cities. Then again it sweeps away across the broad ocean and dashes itself upon the coasts of Europe. Once in awhile it so adroitly avoids the land that we never know it has passed until ships come in torn and broken."

AUTOMATIC MACHINE.

It Weighs and Delivers of Its Own Accord All Kinds of Powdered or Granular Material.

An ingenious machine, designed to weigh and deliver automatically powdered, granular or similar material such as flour, sugar, coffee and the like, and at the same time to register the amount thus weighed, has been devised and patented by Prof. Shanker Bhise, of Bombay, India, says the Scientific American.

The machine comprises a suitably supported cylindrical casing, having a feed hopper adapted to receive the material to be weighed. The measurer is carried in the casing and consists



WEIGHS AND REGISTERS.

of a series of radially arranged receivers mounted on a suitably driven horizontal shaft. While the material is pouring into the uppermost receiver the lowermost receiver is discharging. Means are provided whereby differences of weight per cubic inch are compensated for. This is accomplished by providing each compartment with a false elastic bottom bent so as to enable it to be introduced in the receiver, which bottom, owing to its resilience, normally tends to rise and expand at its ends to reduce the size of the receiver. Each elastic bottom has a flexible strand or chain secured to its center and extending to a rotatably adjustible sleeve on the shaft. A rotatable movement of the sleeve thus adjusts the positions of all the bottoms simultaneously.

A registering mechanism is provided whereby the amount of material weighed may be quickly ascertained.

Glass as an Insulator.

An experiment concluded recently at Marysville, Cal., by Dr. F. A. C. Perrine, of Leland Stanford university, utilizing the electrical power line of the Yuba Power company, from its power house to Brown's valley, a distance of ten miles, demonstrated that 36,000 volts may be transmitted over a copper wire, using glass insulation, against 16,000, which has been the maximum in power transmission heretofore. The result of the experiment will be to effect a saving of half in the cost of wire in the construction of electrical transmission plants in the future. As it is now the cost of wire is about half the entire cost of the plant.

Per Capita Coal Consumption.

The consumption of coal per head of population is lowest in Austria, where it is only one-sixth ton per annum, and highest in Great Britain, where each person averages 3 2-10 tons each year. In the United States the average is 2½ tons a year.

EASY TO DO

How to Tell if Your Kidneys and Bladder are Diseased.

Many people suffer from Kidney and Bladder Diseases without knowing the cause of their poor health; and still nothing is easier to find out. There are certain symptoms which never fail to tell the cause.

Upon arising in the morning, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler, allowing it to remain there till the next morning. Then examine it. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, it is positive proof that your Kidneys are in a dangerous condition; but do not be alarmed. ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,*** if taken promptly, will restore your diseased Kidneys and Bladder to a healthy condition again. It will also cure pain in the small of the back; scalding pain in passing water; frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night; and inability to hold the urine back, all of which troubles are due to disordered Kidneys. ***Favorite Remedy*** is sold in the drug stores for $1 a bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information mailed you free if you send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y. This offer is guaranteed by the publishers. Be sure to *mention this paper when writing.*

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The young people of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream and lawn social at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark's on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. Home made ice cream will be served and a musical entertainment will accompany. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement fund.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—In your semi-weekly issue of Aug. 30th came a lamentation from this vicinity against our "commercial morality and no-license system" which ended with a scriptural quotation. How a man can be a license man and quote scripture beats me. We think he must be nigh unto conversion and have hopes of seeing him on the anxious seat soon.

"BROTHER GARDNER."

Annual Salt Water Day Outing.

The Ontario and Western annual salt water day outing will take place on Friday, September 9th. Trains will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, 8:05 and 8:35 a. m., arriving at Coney Island at 12 noon. A special boat has been engaged to carry excursionists direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing the Statue of Liberty, and the U. S. navy anchorage at Tompkinsville, within fifty feet of our Santiago squadron. Returning, leave the island at 6 p. m. by special boat. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but one dollar. This will be the last chance of the season to visit the famous summer resort of New York. tdadv.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer.* It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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The Mystica Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Grace Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street; then along Depot street (105) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (107) one hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; thence southerly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street, known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (105) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Pindar) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 28th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 355, page 198, on the 30th of November, 1887, at 12:45 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890, and recorded June 2d, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 376, at page 205.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. 398 of Deeds, at page 563, on the 11th day of April, 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 69 and 70, said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 341, at page 83, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 15th, 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 537, on the 5th day of March, 1889.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 380 of Deeds, at page 151, December the 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No. sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Cuff, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1 4 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70, and lands of the party of the second part; thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 2-10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees and 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 44 minutes east 29 and ½ feet to an iron bar driven in the ground; thence north sixty-one degrees and forty-two minutes east 108 and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 29 degrees east 44 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Collier by deed dated October 20th, 1896, and recorded November the 21st, 1896, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 426, at page 278.

Dated July 25th, 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS Referee.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTuTtSept13

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Partly cloudy weather, to-night and Saturday; continued high temperature; southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 78°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p. m., 95°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5-10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.
—Sept. 8—Old Ladies' Home fair.
—Sept. 9—Coney Island excursion, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

Ex-Supervisor Horace Thompson, of the town of Wallkill, is mentioned as a red hot aspirant for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly in this district.

The anti-machine Republicans of this city are not enthusiastic over the "harmony" sop thrown to them by the city committee in providing for election district representation on the committee. They are not to be buncoed with that kind of a "gold brick."

The Federal treasury is gorged with money. Only a small part of the proceeds of the war loan has been used and the receipts under the war revenue act are so great that they will soon exceed current expenditures, which are steadily decreasing. A reduction of taxation and the use of the Treasury surplus in the redemption of outstanding bonds will soon be imperatively necessary in order to prevent the locking up in the Treasury of the money needed for the transaction of the business of the country.

Chairman Odell, of the Republican State committee, at a conference with the Brooklyn delegates to the State Convention, Thursday, rounded up over a hundred of them for Col. Roosevelt. The delegates declared that they would demand the renomination of Lieut Gov. Woodruff, but this is only a show and pretense for they one and all know that the candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor cannot both be taken from Greater New York. The action of the Kings county men practically defeats Gov. Black's hopes of a renomination, for without their votes he has no chance in the convention and the knowledge of this fact will weaken him among the delegates from up the State, who will not care to tie up to a candidate whose defeat is certain.

Judge W. D. Dickey, formerly of Newburgh, who recently returned from a visit to Porto Rico, in an interview with a Brooklyn *Citizen* reporter, gives his impressions of that country, which are not at all favorable. He says that the blacks and "mixed breeds" are a bad lot, with all the vices and none of the virtues of the colored people of the Southern States; extortion and bribery reign supreme in the custom house, and all business interests suffer in consequence; justice is bought and sold; there is no system of public education on the island, there is no public spirit or enterprise, although annexation to the United States is expected to bring better conditions, the climate is wilting in its effects, and every one has to drive or ride. Briefly summarized, Judge Dickey's conclusions are that Porto Rico does not now offer an inviting field for American enterprise or capital, and that its climatic conditions are such that American push and energy cannot withstand them.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Lewis Roach, of Sand's Station, ran away on James street, to-day. When in front of the Commercial House the horse fell and the wagon was upset, and the runaway ended. No damage was done

Mail Carriers' Routes Extended.

Postmaster Dayton has extended the suburban carriers' routes to take in several streets, recently accepted by the city.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co., only. For sale by all druggists.

PURE WATER AT LAST.

A Distilling Steamer Ordered to Camp Wikoff.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

The Treaty Reported to Have Been Signed.

Distilled Water for the Soldiers at Camp Wikoff.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—Acting Secretary Allen, to-day, sent orders to the Norfolk navy yard to have the distilling steamer Iris sent immediately to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point.

This was done after consultation between Secretary Alger and Acting Secretary Allen, the purpose being to provide the soldiers at Camp Wikoff with an abundant supply of absolutely pure water for drinking and cooking purposes.

As a measure of precaution probably the wells dug at Camp Wikoff will be closed on the arrival of the Iris.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

The Treaty Reported to Have Been Signed, Thursday.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A report is current here, to-day, that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany on the lines of the speech of Joseph Chamberlain was actually completed, yesterday.

This is probably an amplification of gossip relative to the daily visits of the German Ambassador here to the British foreign office during the past fortnight, which have been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says it has received from a source in which it has every confidence information showing that the Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour and the German Ambassador. Continuing, the *Gazette* says while the agreement is restricted it embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventualities.

It is said that as a *quid pro quo* for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britian will recognize Germany's claims to utilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The movement in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case is growing stronger in the papers, which until now have been hostile to him.

The *Matin* to-day, says: The absence of M. Bourgoise, Minister of Education, prevented the ministers from coming to a decision, yesterday, and another meeting of the council will be held to-day.

Gen. Pellieux has tendered his resignation, but it was withdrawn at the instance of Gen Zurlinden.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch to the *Evening Standard* from Paris, published this afternoon, says the French Cabinet has decided upon a revision of the Dreyfus case.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The President, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Major Webb C. Hayes, Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick and George D. Cortelyou, the President's Assistant Secretary, arrived at Jersey City over the Pennsylvania railroad, at noon to-day. They were joined at the Pennsylvania station by Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, who will remain with them during their stay in this city. The party were driven to the Manhattan Hotel where they will be the guests of W. S. Hawk, one of the proprietors of the hotel.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CAMP WIKOFF

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Camp Wikoff is being cleaned up all around and everything will be in the best possible shape, to-morrow, when the President and members of the Cabinet arrive. A special train having on board the Presidential party will arrive at the camp in the forenoon.

In accordance with the President's desire not much display will be made over his arrival at the camp. Secretary Alger will personally conduct the President through the camp.

MORE TRANSPORTS AT MONTAUK

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The transports Nuceus, City of Washington and Berkshire arrived at Montauk Point, this morning. The Berkshire has 350 convalescents on board from the Siboney hospital, under charge of Dr. W. E. Parker. The Nuceus has on board the 24th U. S. Infantry, Major Markley, and two companies of the 1st Illinois.

AGAINST THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in the Canadian Pacific passenger rate case, decided, today, that the Canadian Pacific is not entitled to the differential passenger rates contended for.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c, 25c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sally Vail is visting at Port Jervis.

—U. T. Hayes went to the seashore, to-day, for a few days.

—Mrs. Horace McBride is expected to arrive here, to-day, from Norfolk, Neb.

—Rev. Father O'Haulon went to Port Jervis, to-day, to participate in a requiem high mass.

—Miss Christine Iseman will take a course of instruction in the manipulation of the pipe organ at the Boston Conservatory of Music, this fall.

—Leander Clark, Jr., of Newburgh, a director of the Orange County Agricultural Society, returned, to-day, from Monticello, where he judged the fruit at the Sullivan county fair.

—Misses Irene and Emma Lewis, who have been visiting at the Maples for the last two months, returned to New York to-day. Miss Pauline Christiani accompanied them for a short visit.

—D. Hastings Canfield will leave, tomorrow, for South Bethlehem, Pa., to resume his studies at Lehigh University. During the time between now and opening of the college year, he will take most of his exercise on the foot ball field.

—Howard Starr, of Middletown, is spending a short vacation at his home in this village. * * * John Call and wife left Monday for Middletown where Mr. C. has secured a position driving a team for the saw factory.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—Albert Ronk, of Middletown, arrived home, Thursday morning. He has resigned his position in the State Hospital, as has also George Lozier, of Germantown, who was the head male attendant. Mr. Lozier and Mr. Ronk intend to apply for positions on the New York police force.—*Port Jervis Union.*

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George R. Tallman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tallman, wife of Geo. R. Tallman, died at her home, 208 North street, Thursday evening, in her seventy-ninth year. She had been sick about eight years.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Henry, of Detroit, Mich., and a half-sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilcox, of Goshen.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Music at the Orange County Fair.

H. M. Howell, committee of the Orange County Agricultural Society, has engaged bands to play as follows:

Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13, and Wednesday, Sept. 14, the 24th Separate Co. Band, of Middletown.

Thursday, Sept. 15, the Chester Military Band.

Friday, Sept. 16, the Florida Cornet Band.

Slipped from a Moving Train.

An aged lady who went aboard Erie passenger train No. 4, Thursday afternoon, to see a friend and neglected to get off before the train started, had a narrow escape from falling under the wheels when she alighted. She was thrown to the ground, but was more frightened than hurt and after resting in the depot for a few moments she went her way.

Don't Use Revenue Stamps on Your Letters.

Postmaster Dayton requests that revenue stamps be not used on letters mailed in the postoffice. The government does not recognize them as good for postage and the mail is simply held here until the right stamps are placed upon it.

A Satchel Lost on an Erie Train.

Samuel Ayres and party alighted from the Erie's Orange County Express, Thursday night, leaving a satchel in the car which contained about $12 and some jewelry. Conductor King was notified and he went through the train at Port Jervis, but the satchel was not found.

Injured by a Horse Falling On Him.

As Patrick Nevin, of the firm of Gavin & Nevin, was shoeing a horse, this morning, the animal fell sideways, landheavily on Mr. Nevin's foot. No bones were broken, but he will probably be laid up for several days.

Erie Officials Going West.

C. R. Fitch, General Superintendent, and several other Erie officials went west this morning in a private car attached to train one.

New Fire Alarm Box

Superintendent of Fire Alarms Smith is putting in a new call box at the corner of Gardner avenue and East Main streets. It is to be No. 19.

Our New Dress Goods for Fall

ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We Have Never Shown a Better Line.

PRICES ARE FROM 25 CTS. TO $1.75 PER YARD.

CARSON & TOWNER,

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A Lively Fall Trade!

IS ANTICIPATED BY US. A HARBINGER OF IT IS THE NUMEROUS CALLS WE HAVE HAD IN OUR

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for inspection of Fall Suitings, etc. Our stock was never more complete than now
TO START THE BALL ROLLING in this department, we will for the next ten days give 10 per cent. discount on all orders for FALL SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS.
This is somewhat unusual to give discounts at the commencement of a season. They are usually given at the end of seasons, so you had better take advantage of it.
Ready Made!—As the fall advances, you will find we are still doing business and at right prices. Will offer some values in succeeding advertisements which will be eagerly sought. Keep your good eye on this space, as it will pay you.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

The Summer Season IN DRY GOODS!

Is Now Closing.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL SUMMER GOODS.

—Come and see the prices.
—We are offering special value in Housekeeping Goods.
—Pillow Cases 7, 9, 12½c.
—Sheets 31, 39, 45c.
—Best 8-4 Sheeting 12½c.
—Extra size White Quilts 69c.
—Two bales Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c.
—100 dozen Muslin Underwear opened to-day.
—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.
—Night Robes 39, 49, 69c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

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56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

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To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 29.

Mame Curtis, song and dance artist; Baby Murrie, the little song bird; Laughable farce, "Ghost in Hock," Nina Lester, song and dance; Birdie Smyth, balladist, The Irvings—Chas and Ollie—in their own creation, "Turn About is Fair Play" and strong boxing act; John D. Dillon, as the old Irish market woman.
Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

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—Bargains in summer clothing at Geo. Young's
—Tea 25c a pound at J. W. Stout's
—School clothing at Morris B. Wolf's.
—School shoes 95c a pair at The Hub.
—Memorandum book lost.
—School uniforms cheap at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Opening of Buck Bros.' hardware store tomorrow.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—A special train hired by the Brooklyn *Eagle* went over the Erie, to-day, to Buffalo.

—Foreman K. W. Staib, of Monhagens, announces a practice drill, Friday night, at 7:30.

—There will be a matinee at the Casino, next Saturday afternoon. Prices only 10 and 20 cents.

—Don't fail to hear Sousa's beautiful "Cotton Blossom" march, at Midway Park, Sunday, at 8 p. m. 2t

—The 24th Separate Co. Band will give a concert, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, at Midway Park. 2t

—Ivy and Mack, the comedy musical team, will do a clever act, Monday night, with the Hazel Wood Co.

—The apple crop is so poor in this section that many of the cider mills and distilleries will not be started up.

—Labor Day will be generally observed in this city. Most of the stores will be closed and the newspapers will not be issued.

—Saml. Brown, of New Hampton, brought some Crawford peaches to this city, to-day, which were as fine as any in the market.

—General Superintendent Wells is doing a lot of work at the fair grounds and will have everything in readiness for the exhibition.

—Len Brown, of Montgomery, shot, Wednesday, a light blue heron, which measured five feet, six inches from tip to tip of its wings.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them. 35dtf

—The Hazel Wood Co. will produce "Surrender" at the Casino, Monday evening, and a red Topey will amuse the attendants by her dancing. Remember the prices are only 10, 20, and 30 cents.

—A good acting company, good plays, low prices, their own band and orchestra, are some of the attractions to be presented by the Haze Wood Co., at the Casino next week. The opening attraction will be "Surrender".

—The 24th Separate Co. Band will play Sousa's new "Cotton Blossom" march, now being played at Manhattan Beach, at Midway Park, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is a difficult and beautiful march, and is considered the masterpiece of the famous "March King." 2t

—Deerpark's Highway Commissioners have contracted with the Groton Bridge Co. to repair for $675 the bridge on the Neversink river at P. D. Swartwout's, which was damaged by the recent freshet They also appropriated $200 to repair washed out highways.

—The Orange County Fair is attracting its full share of public interest, and as the certainty of a successful exhibition grows business men, who have been uncertain about making exhibits, realize that it will be worth their while to do so and are making applications for space.

PERSONAL.

—H. A. Smith, of Jersey City, is visiting to town.

—Carl Karow, of New York, is the guest of Theo. Reinecke.

—Joseph Lauer, of Gunther's, is confined to his room by illness.

—Fred Wood, Swiff's manager at Elmira, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Young returned, Thursday, from Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

—C. F. Catillaz, of this city, will go to Pittsburg, Sunday, to attend a convention of engineers.

—Miss Willita Morton, of Middletown, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKee this week—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Edward Madden, of this city, has taken a place in Charles Young's barber shop at Deckertown.

—Dr. F. C. Royce, formerly of this city, who has been spending the summer in Monticello, is in town.

—John E. Iseman, Jr., returned, Thursday evening, from Walton, where he has been spending the past month.

—Miss Kate Rosenbaum returned, Tuesday, from a three weeks' visit with friends in Middletown.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Mrs. B. F. Parks and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry, returned to New York, this morning.

—Samuel Ayres and daughter, Miss Mary Louesa, and granddaughter, Roberta, returned, Thursday evening, from a visit to Asbury Park.

—Mrs. John D. Lee, of Middletown, and sister, Mrs. Lewis McKenna, of Hartford, Conn., spent Wednesday with their friend, Mrs. D. A. Shafer, of the Walkill Hotel.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Crane returned, Thursday evening, from Low Beach. Mr. Crane is still suffering from a sense of pressure on the brain as a result of the shock he received when a lightning ball exploded, Tuesday even-

ARMY LIFE AT HONOLULU.

COMPANY I IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS NEAR THE CITY.

The March to the Camp Made the Boys Swelter—Tropical Scenes and Quaint Architecture—Soldiers Cutting Brush on the Site of the Permanent Camp—Superb Bathing Facilities—Frequent Showers—The First Regiment's Fine Health Record—Only Two Deaths Since May 2—The Routine of Camp Life

HONOLULU, H. I., Aug. 16, '98.

We are temporarily encamped in one corner of a mile race track, about four miles from the city of Honolulu and right under the shadow of the extinct volcano known as Diamond Head.

We "took in" some of the town, yesterday morning, and at 1:30 p. m. the march to camp was taken up. The thermometer, which is said never to get above 90° F., seemed to us to be up in the hundreds. The march was a hard one and we were given three long rests and at each place the residents appeared with water to quench our thirst. It took us nearly two hours to make the trip and the men were given a good rest before going to work to pitch tents.

The street through which we passed is a broad avenue, macadamized and as smooth as a table. The people here have certainly learned the art of road making. The street is lined on both sides with handsome residences of various styles of architecture, Japanese and Chinese predominating.

Tropical trees and plants in endless variety give the place the appearance of a vast horticultural exhibition to us "Northeasterners." Cocoanut and banana trees grow in greatest profusion and, of recent years, considerable attention is being given to the cultivation of orange, lemon and lime groves.

The water which is used for drinking and culinary purposes is procured from artesian wells, that from the streams being considered unhealthy and tasting of sulphur.

Our camp is a pleasant one, but is not to be permanent. The site selected for a permanent camp is a short distance away, but at present is covered with brush which the men are engaged in cutting, this afternoon. A water pipe is being laid to the site and we are to move in a few days. The site for the permanent barracks has not yet been located.

We have been allowed very little liberty as yet and doubtless will not be until the camp is settled. The bathing is superb, the beach fine and the water clear as crystal. None of the refuse which spoils bathing at some seaside resorts is to be found here.

The camp has been visited to-day by Chinese, Japanese and Kanaka tradesmen. They are fairly intelligent and all understand and speak English after a fashion. The Chinese and Japs are still emigrating to the islands, the steamer to-day having brought seventy-five of the former and 215 of the latter.

Showers are of very frequent occurrence, but they are of only a few moment's duration, but rather unpleasant until you become accustomed to them. Our heavy flannel uniforms are very much out of place in this climate, and all are anxious for the issuing of the white duck uniforms, which were ordered in San Francisco and brought packed in cases on the steamer. Our campaign hats are also heavy and we will doubtless be allowed to wear some kind of a straw hat in the near future.

The American ladies dress in costumes of light wash material as do our wives and sisters in the far away east, but the native Kanapa women are all attired in loose flowing gowns with gaudy head dresses of straw and artificial flowers.

Aug. 17.—Our first mail has just arrived, some of it coming through in less then two weeks. Another company of our regiment arrived, to-day, Company E, of Utica, and a detachment from another company. They made the trip on the Mariposa, an Australian liner, in six days. The Lackme which left San Francisco at the same time we did, also got in to-day, having been more then two days longer on the water then we were. All report fair weather and a comfortable voyage.

Company E reports the death of one man at the Presidio of pneumonia. This is the second death in the regiment since May 2, a record unequalled, so it is said, by any other regiment that went out. We have only one man in hospital here, suffering chiefly from the effects of seasickness. He is a member of Co. K. Bullock, the insane man, is in the hospital in the city.

The drill schedule has been given out, We arise at 5:40. Breakfast at 6. Setting up exercises at 7:30 for half an hour. Guard mount at 8:30. Drill at 9:45 for one hour. Supper at six and evening parade at sunset. There is very little difference in the hours of sunrise and sunset in this country, it being so near the equator.

The Charles Nelson returns to San Francisco, to-morrow, and a special mail will go on her. NICK.

A Missing Sullivan County Man Found in New York City.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

Guy Hill, who was supposed to have been drowned in Smith's Lake, near Hurleyville, has turned up in New York city.

It will be remembered that at the time the drowning was reported the lake was drawn down and the coroner summoned. The expenses to the town will exceed $200, and all for nothing.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation, for health is pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Three Neighbors on Cottage Street Overcome by the Heat, Thursday Afternoon.

The heat seems to have been exceptionally severe on the upper part of Cottage street, Thursday afternoon. At all events three persons living in adjoining houses on that part of the street were prostrated by the intense heat at about the same time.

James M. Phillips, the North street marketman, was the first to collapse. He was gathering tomatoes in his garden, at No. 233, when he was overcome by the heat. He managed to reach the house and turn the water on his wrists and then lost consciousness and remained in that condition for about an hour and a half. The use of domestic remedies brought him around all right and he is attending to business, to-day.

Mrs. Jerry Bowker, of No. 237, was in her garden when she was overcome and fainted dead away. Fortunately help was at hand, and she was carried to the house and restoratives applied with good effect.

Mrs. Moses A. Warren, of 229 Cottage street, was also overcome by the heat, but her condition was less serious than that of the others.

ENSIGN POWELSON'S INJURIES.

His Father Tells Just What They Are—Nine Broken Bones and the Muscles Torn from His Ribs—His Spine Uninjured—His Bride at His Side.

District Attorney and Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson returned from Philadelphia, Thursday night. This morning Mr. Powelson stated that as a result of the ensign's fall of sixty-five feet through the after hatch of the St. Paul he has sixteen fractures of the left foot, his left leg is broken above the ankle, two fractures of the right foot and the muscles were torn from the ribs. His spine is uninjured and the ensign assured them that he is all right in that vicinity. He suffers from a high fever and is delerious nights, frequently crying out in pain.

His bride is by his side and is devoting herself to his care and comfort. The ensign will hardly be able to leave the Episcopal Hospital in two months.

His assignment is the Brooklyn navy yard, where he will have charge of the electrical construction.

THE BUCK BROTHERS.

Will Open the Store Formerly Owned by the Millspaugh Hardware Company, To-morrow.

The announcement of the Buck Brothers, successors to the Millspaugh Hardware Company, will be found in another column. They will open the store, to-morrow morning. They will continue to carry the special lines of goods for which the store, under the former management, was so well and favorably known, and will keep a well selected stock of hardware at low prices.

The members of the firm are reliable young men with a thorough knowledge of the hardware trade, and they will put forth their best efforts to merit their share of the patronage of the public.

The Whiddit Concert Company Warmly Praised.

The Monticello *Republican*, in its account of the concert recently given in that village by the Whiddit Concert Company, says:

Probably no better music was ever given to a Monticello audience than was rendered on this occasion. The sweet, rich voices of the Misses Howland charmed their hearers in their several solos and duets. Miss Ambler proved without a doubt that strained affectation is unnecessary for the most effective reading. Her simple, unassuming manner, and her adaptiveness to the selection rendered, made her hearers forget the speaker, to think only of the scene presented. Mr. Whiddit in his playing took the audience by storm.

City People Homeward Bound.

The Ontario and Western south bound trains are all heavily loaded with city people returning to their homes after their summer's stay in the country. This week's hot weather has caused many to prolong their stay but next week will practically end the season, which in the O. and W. district has been most successful.

A Vigilant Sheriff Prevents a Jail Delivery.

Prisoners in the Delhi jail secured a file with which they made saws and keys that would unlock the jail door and were about ready to escape when the vigilant sheriff discovered what was going on and frustrated the plans of the jail breakers.

The Big Barn at Arden Farms.

E. H. Harriman is building on his farm at Arden a mammoth barn, with all modern improvements, that will have accommodations for five hundred cows. He has at Tuxedo Park a market at the best of price for all the milk, cream and butter that his large dairy produces.

The Erie's Earnings.

Erie's gross earnings for July were $2,570,096, a decrease of $280,798, and net $697,590, a decrease of $160,595.

Recorder's Court.

—Frederick Miller, arrested for stealing a ride on the O. and W. milk train, was ordered by the Recorder, this morning, to pay to the O. and W. the amount due for fair and then to get out of town. He did as ordered.

—The case of a business man who was arrested for petty larceny, was adjourned until September 6th, when he will have

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Republican Caucus—At Mombasha Lake Dance in Music Hall—Repairs and Improvements—Personal and Local Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Republican electors of the town of Goshen will meet at the court house, next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to choose delegates to the various conventions.

—Miss Harriett Fletcher is spending a few days at the camp of Rev. R. B. Clark, at Mombasha Lake.

—Love feast will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

—A dance will be held at Music Hall, Saturday night, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

—Mrs. M. A. Altman will teach German at the Montgomery Academy.

—Mrs. William Epple is visiting at Rhinebeck.

—The Epworth League will conduct the services in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

—Robert Sayer, of New York, is visiting his mother in this village.

—Repairs and improvements are being made at the Samuels building, on West Main street.

ROBBED OF A LARGE SUM.

A New Jersey Drover Deftly Robbed by Skillful Pickpockets.

From the Sussex Independent.

Lewis W. Calvin, of Green township, attended the farmers picnic at Belvidere, last week. He had $730 in his pocketbook, with which he intended to buy a drove of cows. While going through one of the doors of the Warren House, in that place, he was pushed into a crowd, while pickpockets relieved him of his money. He felt the villain "touch" him and grabbed for him but it was deftly passed along to pals and Lew lost it. He had two or three of them arrested, but is yet minus his money.

TOO MUCH CROOKED DRIVING.

Severe Criticism of the Jockeying Permitted at the Goshen Meeting.

The *Trotter and Pacer's* correspondent, who covered the Goshen races, makes deserved criticism of the faking drivers and the blind judges who failed to take them out of their sulkies. Such a thorough display of rank cheating as that produced by the last Orange County Circuit has never been equalled on Orange county tracks.

A Trolley Party from Goshen.

Miss Delle Schoonmaker, of Goshen, gave a trolley party to about seventy-five friends, Thursday night. The party came to this city and returned to Goshen, where refreshments were served at Mrs. Ackley's.

Mrs. John Wilkin and daughters, of this city, were among the guests.

Five Very Fresh Young Men.

Five young men, guests at the Shiels House in Lackawack, Ulster county, were held for the Grand Jury on the charge of having climbed into a wagon in which three young ladies were riding and taken forcible possession of it. They are also charged with using insulting language to the ladies.

The Hot Wave.

A temperature of 107° was recorded in New York, Thursday. In this city 94° was the highest point reached. It was the hottest Sept. 1st on record. There were many heat prostrations. There is no cool wave in sight and the hot wave, which extends over the whole country, may last a week, although slightly cooler weather is predicted for to-morrow.

A Very Unseasonable Garment.

A lady wearing a seal skin cape, while the temperature was at 90 degrees, was one of the curious sights seen on North street, this morning.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

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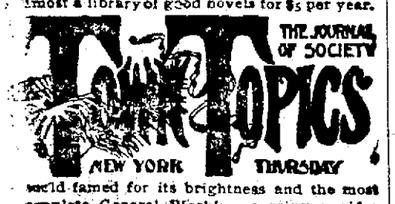

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18—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Isaac E. Weed.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Cornwall, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of September, 1896.

Dated March 23rd, 1896.

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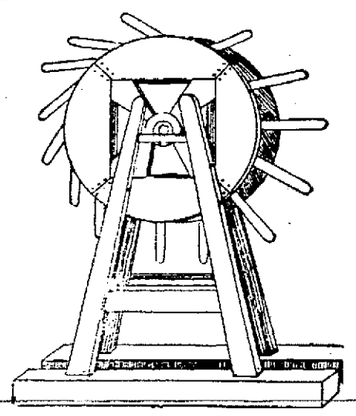

WITH THE AID OF GRAVITY.

holds the tubes extended on one side, while they rise on the other side, the same mechanism allowing them to unlock automatically and hang pendant, Mr. Fall's idea being that the tubes present less resistance when hanging pendant than when extended.

As the tubes pass the apex of the pulley the quicksilver flows quickly down the inclining tubes, constantly adding to their weight as they go. Mr. Fall believes that if he can succeed in governing the weight accurately he will be able to overcome the dead-center. The other idea that he describes is what he terms a double cross, the arms imparting motion by means of weights, the whole governed by the central portion above the arms. This he believes is certain to prove a success as soon as he is able to overcome the dead-center.

INFECTION BY BREATH.

A Simple Illustration Showing How Easily Disease Germs May Be Disseminated.

In order to impress on us how easily infection may often be disseminated by the breath, a writer in The Hospital (London) bids us watch the course of the smoke expelled from the mouth of one who is enjoying a cigar. He says:

"The fumes do but make visible what is happening all the day whether we smoke or not. Each of the tiny particles of carbon or condensed vapor, which in their millions make up a wreath of smoke, does but indicate the track taken by a corresponding particle of expired air, which, if it can carry the visible carbon, can still more easily carry the invisible microbe. Thus a whiff of smoke entering our nostrils and penetrating our lungs does but show the course which might be taken just as easily by a swarm of microbes, and serves to demonstrate one at least of the ways in which a crowded life passed in close community with our fellows leads to mischief. The passage of a whiff of smoke from mouth to mouth does, in fact, but illustrate the mode in which the well-recognized evils of rebreathing expired air are produced. It is not the air, but what the air carries with it, that does the harm. What is illustrated by tobacco smoke is sometimes proved in another way. In the bright sunbeams motes are said to dance, and by careful watching one may see not only how numerous these motes are, but of what nasty stuff they are not infrequently composed. The wheezy flower seller coughing over his tray of violets, the loud-voiced hawker shouting over his barrow of strawberries, the sniffling child sneezing at the street corner, the panting person who will shake out his handkerchief in the 'bus before using it, even polite people talking to each other, are all doing things which on a dull day seems innocuous enough. Let the sun shine, however, and the tell-tale sunbeams soon display the showers of saliva and the crowds of dust which are thus scattered in the air and can almost be traced from mouth to mouth. This is esthetically abominable, but in the vast majority of cases probably does no harm. Here and there, however, these particles come from people who are diseased, and carry disease to those who are healthy. The rebreathing of expired air is certainly one cause of disease, especially to those who live in towns and in close dwellings; and how real is the risk, and how readily the passage of solid particles from man to man and from mouth to mouth is accomplished, is made manifest every time a whiff of tobacco makes us cough."

Some Animals Never Drink.

There are some animals which never drink; for instance, the llamas of Patagonia and certain gazelles of the far east. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in plains devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink, and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

Few men understand women. When a woman is weak, sickly, nervous, fretful, irritable and despondent, the average husband imagines that she is simply out of temper. An average husband will probably simply go out and leave her alone for awhile, "to have it out with herself." A bad husband is liable to go off and get drunk. The fact is that the poor wife is suffering from illness of a description that breaks a woman down sooner than any thing else. Her back is weak and aches. Her "sides stitch." She has pains and a dragging sensation in the abdomen. Her appetite is touchy and she suffers from nausea. She has sick headaches, giddiness, dizziness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, palpitation, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams, irregularities and nervous and trembling sensations. Her pain-racked nerves are a continual torture.

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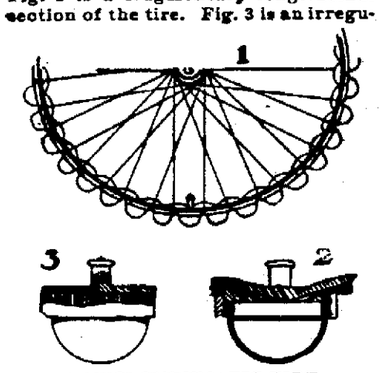
NEW PNEUMATIC TIRE.

It Looks Funny, But May Prove Serviceable for Many Kinds of Bicycles.

The tire here illustrated is in general characterized by a rim having a number of pneumatic bulbs projecting outwardly, and serving as the tread of the tire, the bulbs being in communication with one another, so that they may be simultaneously inflated or deflated, says the Scientific American.

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a portion of a wheel, with the device attached. Fig. 2 is a fragmentary longitudinal section of the tire. Fig. 3 is an irregu-



A NEW PNEUMATIC TIRE.

lar transverse section, with part of the bulb in perspective.

The tire is provided with a metallic rim in which the bulbs are secured. The rim has a series of annular ribs on its outer surface, and on each rib there screws a clamping band. The bulbs are provided with beads at the edges of their bases, as shown in Fig. 2, which beads are held between the ribs and clamping bands. The rim on its inner surface, it will be observed, is provided with equidistant arc-shaped enlargements connecting adjacent bulbs. As indicated in the sectional views, these enlargements are provided with passages which establish communication between the bulbs. A single nipple in one of the bulbs can therefore be used to inflate all the bulbs simultaneously.

The bulbs being independently movable, any one of them can, when punctured, be fitted with an interior skin or film of fabric. The repaired bulb can be replaced and the tire inflated. The pressure of the air will force the interior skin against the inner walls of the bulb, thus closing the puncture.

THE BICYCLE LAMP.

How It Should Be Carried on the Wheel to Secure a Uniformly Satisfactory Effect.

Some cyclists carry their lamps attached to the axle of the forward wheel, others have them on the fork side and still others prefer to fasten them on the head of the wheel. These are the three prevailing fashions of wearing lamps, and they evidence a difference of opinion concerning the most advantageous place for the light-shedding article. A rider discovered, while talking with two friends recently, that one kept his lamp on the head of his wheel and that the other fastened his to the fork side. As he had always used his own lamp on a bracket attached to the forward axle, he asked them to give reasons for their preference, after first admitting that he rode with his own on the axle because the bracket was there when he got the cycle, and he knew of no reason for changing. The man who used his lamp on the head said that he did so because he could reach over the handle bars and easily turn it up or down. This was a strong point, because, as every rider knows, it is seldom possible to light a lamp in just such a way that it will burn at the proper height without subsequent regulating. This speaker argued also that the lamp sustained less jarring when on the head, and was, therefore, not so likely to go out. The man who prefers his lamp on the fork side gave the best reasons of all, and about converted his companions. He maintained that the light thrown from the lamp on the crank axle was obstructed by the rim, tire and spokes of the front wheel, and therefore gave poor service. An ordinarily good lamp, he claimed, would light a city street from curb to curb if placed on the fork at a proper angle, but such an angle could not be given to a lamp on the front axle. In summarizing he said: "A lamp on the head of a wheel wastes its light in space. It shows nothing but the night. If you make a turn it does not turn with the wheel and show where you are going, but just shines along in front. It is good for nothing but a beacon to indicate to others where you are going. A lamp on the front axle is so close to the ground that it throws light only a few feet ahead, and only on one side at that. To my mind the ideal position is on the fork a little less than half way up."

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Sheriff Roper—Marnin', parsing. Ther boys hev appointed me ter see ef I couldn't git you to officiate at the funeral of Snaky Joe this afternoon about three o'clock.

Parson—I'll be there at that time or a little before.

Sheriff Roper—All right, parsing; if yer think yer nerves kin stan' it. He'll be lynched promptly et 2:45. Thankee!—N. Y. World.

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As to her neighbors' doings,
She invariably keeps mum—
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Because she's deaf and dumb.
—Chicago Daily News.

TOO TOUGH.

Lady—Why did you get up and leave that steak yesterday?

Weary Willie—I didn't ask fer work, leddy. I asked fer sumpin ter eat.—Boston Herald.

And Then He Left.

"And so you like a manly man?" said he,
"I'd like to know
Just what that means;" and then the girl
who'd yearned for him to go
Said: "Well, it means a thoughtful man
who's kind, though big and stout,
And who won't stay and stay because a
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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Not an Ideal Face.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—A perfectly-formed face is one-third forehead, one-third nose and one-third upper and lower chin.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, dear, you haven't a perfectly-formed face, for you have more chin in proportion to your face than that.—Yonkers Statesman.

Fulfilling His Destiny.

Gwilliams—Slickinger has disappointed me. He was a young man of great promise. Everybody thought he would be a big gun some day.

Stint—Well, he did become what you might call a pretty smooth bore. He's a life insurance agent.—Chicago Tribune.

Princely Generosity.

First Tramp (on bicycle)—Say, Bill, got anything to mend a punctured tire?

Second Tramp (loftily)—Take my wheel; I can get another in the next town.—Town Topics.

There's the Rub.

"I wouldn't mind having my poems paid for on publication," remarked the struggling young genius, with a sad, wan smile, "if it were not for the fact that my meals must be paid for on acceptance."—N. Y. World.

Insurmountable Difficulty.

"How did it happen that you fought only four rounds, after announcing that the match was to be to a finish?"

"We had to quit," was the answer. "Something went wrong with the man's camera."—Washington Star.

Why It Is Interesting.

"I don't see how you can read that page of nonsense about etiquette."

"Why, I want to see how big a fool the writer can make of herself."—Chicago Post.

Light at Last.

The Wife—The doctor says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

The Husband—I was wondering what it was that kept our girl from growing.—Yonkers Statesman.

Stern Retaliation.

Abe Collier—Whad yo' puttin' pizen on de seat ob dem pants fo'? Is yo' losin' yo'r mind?

Lew Wemple—No, sah; but meh bes' girl's father am gwine tee lose a bulldog.—Judge.

A Financial Measure.

Ned—Why on earth did you quarrel with your fiancee?

Tom—I was dead broke, and I wanted to get my ring back and hock it.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

The Error Detected.

Teacher—If I should say "Your two sisters are coming," would that be correct?

Johnny—No, ma'am. I only has one sister.—Brooklyn Life.

Beyond Comprehension.

"Do you understand women?"

"Yes, I understand them well enough to know that I can't understand them at all."—Chicago Record.

Explanation.

Bobby—Paw, what is a coquette?

Mr. Ferry—A coquette is a woman who syndicates her affections.—Chicago Record.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 On't Day Ex p	3 Mix'd Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Yestbl'd Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	5 07	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	3 30	7 50	9 15	1 00	3 15	5 15	6 15
Weehawken	4	3 40	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	5 30	6 30
Cornwall	6	10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 58	7 50
Firthcliffe	28	22	19	58	....	....	5 20	....
Orr's Mills	26	25	19	55	....	....	15 22	....
Little Brit'n	6	40	10	06	....	....	15 33	....
Burnside	6	56	10	16	....	....	15 48	....
Campb'll H.	7	07	10	22	11	35	3 20	5 34	5 45	6 19
Stony Ford	7	15	10	27	11	39	....	....	15 53	....
M'town Main St.		7	38	10	43	11	53	....	....	6 05	....
M'town ar		7	40	10	45	11	56	3	35	5	50	6	07	6	36
M'town lv		8	45	10	55	11	10	3	55	5	00	6	15	6	45
Winterton		9	10	11	09	n	25	....	....	....	....	6	32	....	....
Bloom'g'b'gh		9	21	11	15	19	32	4	20	....	....	6	37	....	....
W'urtsboro		9	36	11	19	11	36	n4	24	....	....	6	41	....	....
Summitville		9	38	11	30	12	45	4	31	....	....	6	47	....	....
Ellenville ar		10	05	11	50	1	05	4	55	....	....	7	05	....	....
Fallsburgh		10	32	12	05	1	20	5	05	7	00	....	....	....	....
Hurleyville		10	53	12	12	1	38	5	12	7	07	....	....	....	....
Ferndale		11	15	n	32	1	56	5	35	7	28	....	....	....	....
Liberty		11	30	12	25	1	45	5	45	7	27	....	....	9	56
Parksville		11	45	12	40	P	M	5	56	7	37	....	....	....	....
L'v'gst n M'r		12	00	12	53	....	....	6	08	7	49	....	....	10	13
Rockland		12	15	1	08	....	....	6	20	8	00	4	3	....	....
Cadosia		1	20	2	00	....	....	P	M	....	....	A	M	10	59
Walton		2	10	2	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	05	11	38
Maywood		....	....	3	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	38	....	....
Sidney		....	....	3	40	4	41	....	....	....	....	9	02	12	15
N'rwich ar		....	....	4	20	A	M	....	....	....	....	9	50	2	58
N'rwich lv		....	....	4	30	7	50	....	....	....	....	9	54	1	03
Castle		....	....	5	13	9	10	....	....	....	....	A	M	02	10
Oneida ar		....	....	5	57	9	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	12
Oneida lv		....	....	6	05	9	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	15
Fulton		....	....	7	39	10	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	25
Oswego ar		....	....	8	00	11	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	45
			P M	P	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M	P M	A M	M	P M	P M	P M
Oneida ar	11 20	....	7 00	....	b 45	2 35	....
Oneida lv	12 52	....	12 22	....	3 46	3 10	....
Castle	12 56	....	1 10	....	3 50	3 20	....
Norwich ar		....	1 15	P M	3 53	3 27	....
Norwich lv	2 05	....	5 30	6 42	10 32	7 15	....
Sidney	2 14	....	P M	6 48	10 42	P M	....
Maywood	3 05	....	7 40	11 40	....	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	7 58	11 57	....	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	A M	8 30	1237	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	S p m	1 20	4	....	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 20	....	2 10	M'D	5 05
Parksville	....	3 16	6 35	....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 47	....	2 37	P M	5 30
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 00	16	2 51	2 20	5 45
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 14	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 31	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Centreville	....	4 40	7 28	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 34	Exp	n3 20	3 03	6 14
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	A M	n3 25	3 06	6 20
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	7 28	3 52	....	n6 47
Winterton	....	5 34	....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 38	n4 02	....	n6 56
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	*8 25	7 53	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town Main St.	....	....	....	8 05	4 30	4 05	7 17
Stony Ford	....	6 22	....	8 07	4 32	....	7 27
Campb'll H.	....	6 59	....	8 20	4 46	....	n7 41
Burnside	....	7 15	8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Little Brit'n	....	7 22	....	8 31	n4 57	....	n7 53
Orr's Mills	....	7 33	....	8 41	5 06	....	n8 09
Firthcliffe	....	8 08	....	8 48	5 13	4 52	n8 16
Cornwall	....	8 05	....	8 50	5 20	....	n8 18
Weehawken	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 45	10 50	10 10	10 30	7 00	6 30	9 50
Ferkin St ar	9 15	11 20	10 40	11 00	7 30	6 50	10 20
	P M	D	M	A	M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 5 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6.10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 15 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12. 5 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 3 45 and 7.10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m. or further particulars see local card.

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Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

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Middletown N Y

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 06
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 19
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 48	4 15	7 26
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	5 15
Johnson	6 48	5 21
Westtown	6 53	5 27
Unionville	6 56	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	5 44
Deckertown	7 14	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....
Franklin	7 29	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36
Hackensack	9 16	10 47
Jersey City	9 38	11 12
New York Ferries—		
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23
West 23d street	10 15	11 45

‡—Stop on signal.

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Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	29	25	15	27	14	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	24	18

WHERE IS DR. WINANT.

Anxious Parents in New York Trying to Get Information Concerning Him.

The Ellenville *Journal* publishes the following letter from Capt. C. L Winant, father of Dr. Frank I. Winant, of the 71st Regiment:

NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 1898.

Myself and wife are here trying to learn just where Frank is, so as to get him home. I received a letter from Gen. Jos. Wheeler, who stated that Frank was left in Cuba. I have seen many members of his company, and all speak in the highest praise of Frank, but tell me that before the transport sailed poor Frank was turned back, too sick to come home on the vessel.

We shall stay in the city or at Montauk until the last of the 71st returns, as we must know just where he is and then get him, or there is no get in us.

C. L. WINANT.

The Sullivan County Fair.

The Sullivan county fair, held at Monticello, this week, brought out a good lot of exhibits in all departments, the display as a whole being above the average. There were over 1,800 entries. The poultry exhibit was the largest ever made, the show of cattle was fine and in the vegetable department, although this is not a potato year, over 250 baskets of fine potatoes were shown.

Will sue for Damages.

A. S. Decker, of Pine Bush, whose horse was killed on the road between Pine Bush and Walden by a prostrated telephon wire, which was charged with electricity by contact with the trolley wire in Walden, will sue the Fowler Hardware Co., which owned the telephone wire, for the value of his horse and for the personal injury sustained by the shock he received while trying to save the horse.

County Fair Entries.

Entries for the Orange County Fair will be received at the office of the Middletown Wagon Company, 10 Henry street, by W. F. Royce, Asst. Sect., every day until they close, from 7:30 a. m., until 9 p. m.

Entries of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry and dogs close Sept. 6. Entries in all other classes will close Sept. 10.

Lost an Arm in a Threshing Machine.

Monroe Birch, while threshing, Friday, Aug. 25, on the Johnston farm, near Goodwill, attempted to put a belt on the pulley wheel of the thresher while the cylinder was in motion and his arm was caught between the belt and the wheel, and so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

Barn Struck by Lightning and a Horse Killed.

During the shower of Wednesday of last week lightning struck the barn of J. C. Schoenmaker, near Callabar, in the town of Crawford, killing one of his horses, but fortunately not setting the barn on fire.

Lucky and Unlucky Hunters.

One hunter returning from Thursday's sport had eight squirrels and a raccoon as a result to his successful shots.

Most of the hunters complained that mosquitoes and heat made the woods simply unbearable.

The Palace Confectionery.

John P. Laskaris has purchased the Palace Confectionery Store on North street, of S. Charcona. He will keep it up to the highest standard of excellence, and requests patronage.

A Lost Headlight Found.

A headlight, probably dropped by the second section of Erie train one, due here at 10 56, was found near the tower west of Hampton, this morning.

Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." MRS. HENRY O. WHEATLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Easy to Take
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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 2, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	144⅝	144
Tobacco	144	141⅝
Chicago Gas	106⅝	106⅛
Nat. Lead	87⅝	87⅛
General Electric	44⅝	46⅜
U. S. L., pref.	72⅝	72⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31½	31⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	—
C. B. & Q.	117¼	117¼
C. M. & St. P.	112⅛	112⅛
E. I.	104¼	104⅝
D. L. & W.	—	194⅝
C. of N. J.	90¼	—
Erie	—	14½
D. and H.	166¾	—
O. & W.	—	16⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18¼	18¼
N. W.	134⅛	134¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	118½	118½
M. P.	36	36
Texas	—	—
U. P.	33⅝	33⅞
W. Union	97¼	94¼
L. & N.	58¾	58
Manhattan	97½	97¼
P. M.	34¼	34¾
Wabash, pref.	23	22½
No. Pacific, pref.	78⅞	78¼
Metropolitan Traction	151½	153
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64⅝	64
Southern, pref.	36	36
Dec. Wheat	62¼	61½
Dec. Corn	31	30⅛
Dec. Oats	19⅝	19⅞
Oct. Pork	$8 82	$8 72
Oct. Lard	5 10	5 02

DIED.

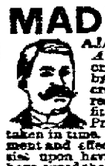
MACVITTIE—Entered into rest, Aug 31st '98, in this city, Ellen Ford Macvittie, aged seventy six years, two months fourteen days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, H. S. Evans, No. 11 East avenue, Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

TALLMAN—Entered into rest, Sept 1st, '98, in this city, Elizabeth, wife of George H. Tallman, aged seventy-eight years, seven months sixteen days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, No. 288 North street at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MADE ME A MAN



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500 Rooms at $1.00 per day.
200 Rooms at $1.50 per day.
100 Rooms at $2.00 per day.

With Full Board $1.50 per day extra.

Or, guests may take rooms only, and purchase single tickets for such meals as they require. A discount of 10 per ct for full 2 weeks stay or longer.

Send for Map and Circulars to Broadway Central Hotel, New York, or to the United States Hotel, Boston. PELLY HAYNES

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1898

HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator

VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dSat.Dec3

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AMMONIA, full quart bottles 10c., at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Boarders at 14 Wilcox avenue. 1td

STILL in the lead at DUGUALE'S Market, No. 76 West Main street. For Saturday—1 front of lamb 5c., plate beef 4c., round 13c., 2 pounds of chuck steak for 25c., five pounds corn beef and a head of cabbage for 25c. A rare treat. 1td

BOYS' and Girls' School Shoes 85c a pair, all sizes. THE HUB Shoe Store. 1t

LOST—Memorandum Book, containing papers and money, Wednesday evening, between Wisner avenue and Hasbrouck street, by way of Linden avenue. Suitable reward will be given finder by leaving at this office. 1t

WANTED—A small cottage, within ten minutes' walk of Franklin Square. 40d3t Enquire at this office.

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 228 North street. Shoulder steak 10c., best steer beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c. milk, can goods and lunch counter Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office. NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. decJuly5,'98

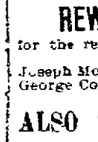
WANTED—A young Barber, about one year's experience in trade. Apply to 39d3t JOHN SILVA, Goshen, N. Y.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67d1

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawayanda avenue $5

WANTED—$2,500 bond and mortgage. Central security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake, formerly 50c. A great skin and complexion soap. Try it. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy. 57 North street, second door from post office.



PORK SAUSAGE FRESH EVERY DAY. WATCH WINDOW. GREENING'S. 37 9t

FLY PAPER, 3 double sheets 5c., at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOct23,98

FLOWER JARS, all sizes, at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'99

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 18 Sprague avenue 21dtf

FOUR Rooms to let on Lincoln street, first floor Enquire of 16dtf N. C. RIDGEWAY, No. 9 Mill street.

BLAUDS IRON PILLS—Five grain, 25 cents hundred. Guaranteed full weight and count and no better to be had. Get them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. References required. Enquire of MRS. F. M. STRATTON, corner Grand and Wisner avenue. 33dtf

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 96 North street. Telephone No. 9 Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 240 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 134 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 221. Branch office 8—90 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

Sheriff's Reward.

I, Selah E. Strong, Sheriff of Orange county, hereby offer a

REWARD OF $50 EACH

for the return of the following escaped persons to the jail at Goshen

Joseph Monahan, George Livingston,
George Colston, Joseph McCarthy,
Lewis A. Blackman.

ALSO $20 FOR THE RETURN

of the following named prisoners

George Pitney, Daniel Kennedy,
George E. Johnson.

46d3t SELAH E. STRONG, Sheriff.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Bibbins, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 48 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. d5Fri,toJuly1,'99

Time is Up! School Opens!

We are ready to fix up all boys in their school uniforms. Boys' double breasted Suits, 4 to 15 years, special **98c.** Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years, **98c.** Excellent brown Cassimere Suits **$1.39.** Fine brown Cheviot Suits **$1.59.** Best selection of Boys' Suits at all prices up to $6 per suit.

KNEE PANTS!

We are surely the only place for you to buy your Boys' Knee Pants. **We Make Them Ourselves,** and save you the middleman's profit, which accounts for the reason that we offer

The Same Quality Pants at Less Money or Better Pants at the Same Money!

"Budwig's Own," double seat and double knees. Knee Pants, with patent waist band, from 4 to 15 years, **25c each.** Knee Pants from 18c up. Blue Golf Caps, for boys, from 12 cents up

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig & Co.
9 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.
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Buck Brothers,

Successors to Millspaugh Hardware Company.

We have purchased the stock of the Millspaugh Hardware Co., and will open at their old stand,

No. 28-30 West Main St., Saturday, Sept. 3d.

It will be our aim to maintain the reputation held by our predecessors for a well selected stock at low prices, and we invite an inspection at all times.

We find in the stock a high grade of

RANGES AND PARLOR STOVES!

and can show some bargains.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE!

We are in a position to offer a high grade at very reasonable prices.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS!

of the best grade, have been the pride of the Millspaugh Hardware Co We shall carry out their ideas in this line.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

have been a specialty, and we shall continue to make them so Our principal addition to the stock will be

A Show Room of Wood Mantels and Fireplace Fittings!

which we think will be the finest to be found in Orange county.

In other lines our stock is complete, well assorted and at prices which we believe will enable us to hold our share of your trade.

FLOYD H. BUCK, CHAS. B. BUCK.

Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale; that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12½, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be $1 a yard, this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy—for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue, as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

49 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price way as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Percaline. Has been sold for 15c.; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12½c.

36 inch fancy Percaline Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up

36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from $2 to $4 less than you can get the same goods made for. If in need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, $2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, $2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, $3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, $4.98.

The Dewey Flounce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, $3.98, $4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or sateen, at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, $1.98.

Silks.

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard.

Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard.

Rustleing Taffetas, in rich irridescent effects, beautiful goods, 75 and 98c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced to you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect, as long as they last 79, 98c., $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers, all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made with bound seams, as long as they last 79c.

Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you.

The Dewey Pillow Case—Torn, ironed and washed, the best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 12½c each or $1.25 a dozen.

The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or $1.50 a dozen.

Bleached Sheets—Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

Domestics.

Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices. You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c.; for this sale 3⅞c a yard.

1,080 yards fine Bleached Muslin. Not a bit of dressing in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard.

1,906 yards White Domet Flannel. Sold by all for 6c.; as long as we advertise it 3⅞c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a yard.

Cotton Batten—Three special values. The best goods ever shown at 10 and 15c per roll.

Ribbons.

Double faced Satin Ribbon, with a corded edge, is the latest fad. We have all the newest shades from No. 7 to No. 80, at our popular low prices.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.